

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:	)	
Middleton et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 5833
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Application No.: 10/803,214	)	Examiner: Laura A. Bouchelle
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Title: System and Methods for	)	
Mixing Fluids	)	December 6, 2007

**AMENDMENT AFTER FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following in response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2007. This response is being filed within the three-month deadline set in that action (which expires on December 7, 2007), so no fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is requested to provide any extension of time that may be necessary and is authorized to charge any associated fees to Deposit Account 13-0014.